1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1528/00]

(xvii) (a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above University. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1321/00]

Report and Accounts (1998-99) of ESIC, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : Sir I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 36 of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation Act, 1945:—

(a) Annual Report of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1556/00]

(b) Annual Accounts of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, and the Audit Report thereon.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1557/00]

Annual Plan (1999-2000)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) : Sir, I lay on